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Reference labels in Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8, and Figures 5 and 6 are fully supported in the specification, and accordingly, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, lines 3-5:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/227,973, entitled, "Arbitrating Clock Synchronization System", filed on August 25, 2000 [1999].

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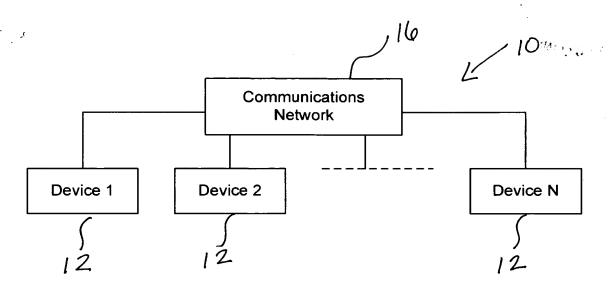


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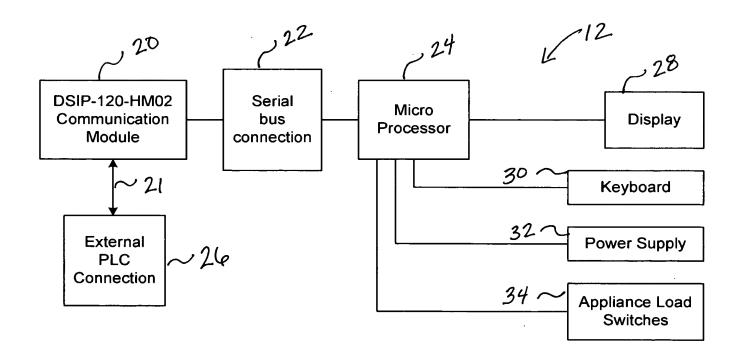


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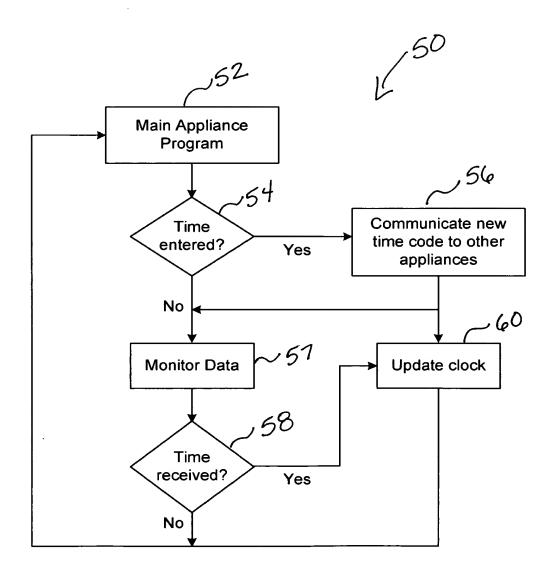


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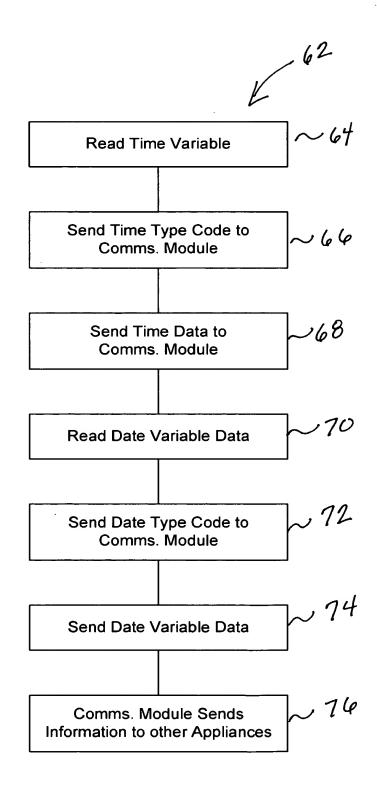


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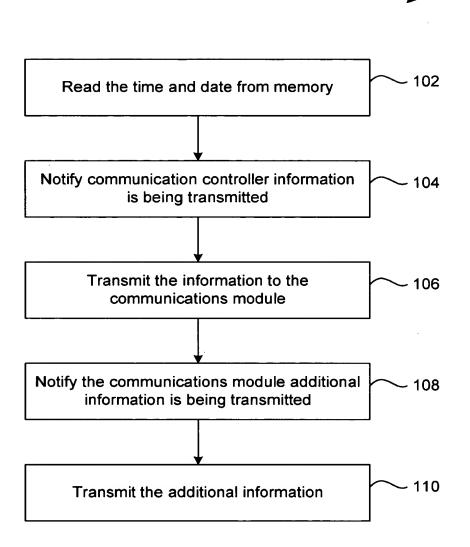


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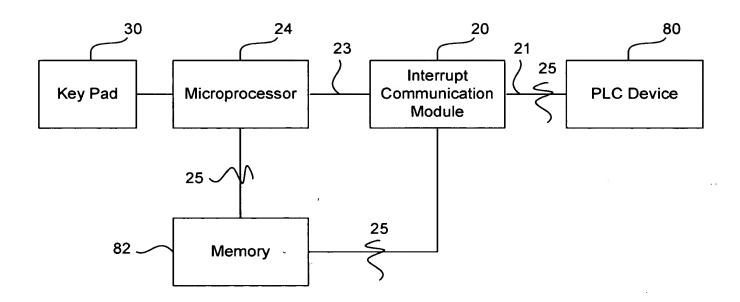


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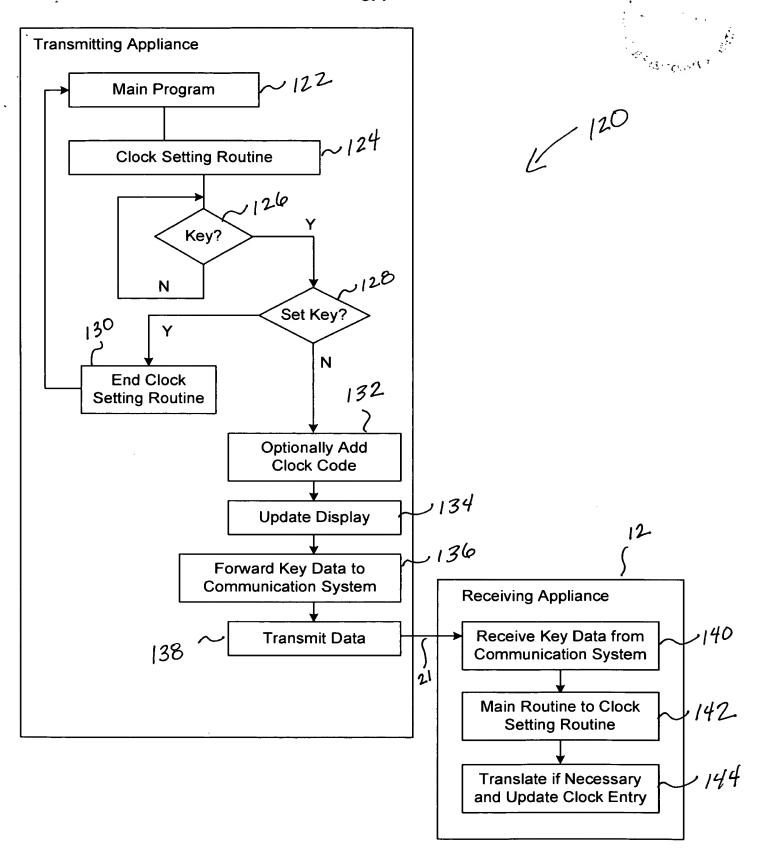


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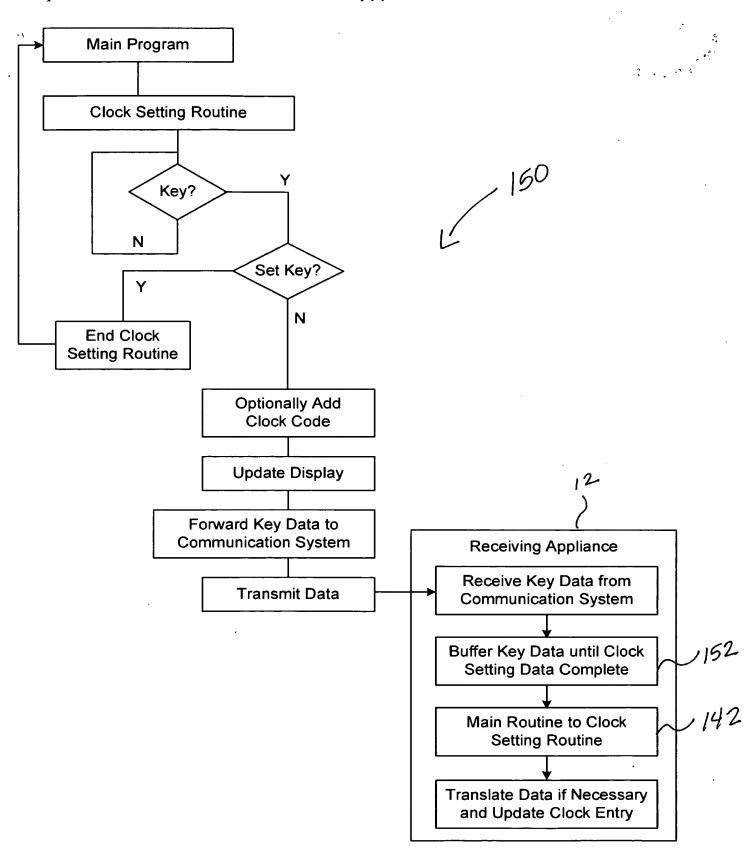


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